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VIA EMAIL AND HAND DELIVERED

Charles L.A. Terreni, Chief Clerk Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building Columbia, South Carolina 29210

> Re: **Generic Docket – Amendments to Interconnection**

> > Agreements/Change of Law Docket No. 2004-316-C Our File No. 30042-0003

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In the response of the Competitive Carriers of the Southeast (CompSouth) to BellSouth's Motion for Summary Final Order or Declaratory Ruling and Cross-Motion for Summary Final Order or Declaratory Ruling filed July 18, 2005 ("Response"), CompSouth stated that certain issues may be withdrawn from the Joint Issues Matrix (Issues 7, 13, and 20). US LEC of South Carolina Inc. does not object to the withdrawal of the issues delineated in the Response; however, the Commission should be aware that numerous issues, including Issue 7, are the subject of a motion for reconsideration filed by a number of CLECs, including US LEC, in the Matter of Unbundled Access to Network Elements/Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 04-313/CC Docket No. 01-338 (the "TRRO Docket"). There is also a pending forbearance petition filed in the TRRO Docket that addresses similar issues, and the FCC is seeking comments on the petition no later than September 12, 2005.

While US LEC does not object to the withdrawal of these issues, it reserves any and all rights to bring these issues, and any other issues under reconsideration, back before this Commission, in this or a separate docket, should any FCC ruling result in any further change of law.

¹ Response, p. 5.

Please stamp the extra copy of this letter provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier. By copy of this letter we are serving the letter on all parties of record.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2004-316-C

In the Matter of:	

Generic Proceeding to Consider Amendments To Interconnection Agreements Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Competing Local Providers Due to Change of Law **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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This is to certify that I, Mary F. Cutler, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Letter Regarding Withdrawal of Issues** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 27th day of July 2005.

Mary F. Cutler